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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The "Jim Crow" car law went into operation in Virginia Sunday. —— Germany will send a large force to China. —— Colombian revolutionists demand the surrender of the city of Panama. —— Prominent Populists arriving in Kansas City favor the nomination of Towne for Vice President by the Democrats. —— German Minister beaten to death by a mob of Chinese June 18th. —— Story in circulation in Kansas City that Mr. Bryan stands firmly on the Democratic platform declaring for 16 to 1. —— Admiral Kempff reports that the stranded battleship Oregon is not in a dangerous position. —— Government receipts for the fiscal year just closed, amount to $568,988,848, and expenditures, $487,759,171. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅝c; flour dropped 10@16c in prices to day, following the break in wheat and the close was weak, with buying generally heading off; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 48⅝c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—For North Carolina—Showers and thunder storms Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—July 3.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	3.30 A. M.

Kenyon College, in Ohio, has made Mark Hanna Doctor of Laws. That's about the roughest job ever turned out by any college.

Major Waller, who is in command of the United States marines in China, is a Virginian and has the reputation of being as cool in emergencies as an icicle.

A New York man is suing a New York barber for carving a mole from one of his cheeks. The mole was an heirloom on which he was stuck, and values at $500.

It is said that Admiral Schley promised ex-Senator Gorman to go on the Democratic ticket whenever wanted. But as he will never be wanted that doesn't amount to anything.

There seem to be two Republican platforms, one adopted by the committee with the approval of Hanna and McKinley, the other doctored by Hon. Lemuel Ely Quigg, and the average Republican doesn't know which he is standing upon.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* sized up Wolcott's convention speech about right when it characterized it as "a brazen attempt to make patriotism and heroism out of apostacy and cowardice." Wolcott is a short, thick fellow, but he is a thin fraud.

Gov. Roosevelt doesn't object to Kodak fiends taking snap-shots at himself, but he thinks it down right mean when they sneak around and take snap-shots at his unsuspecting children when they are bathing or crabbing. He threatens to send the constable after them if they keep on at that.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, speaking of the Philippines and China says "we have the wolf by the ears and can't let go. "However the case as to the China wolf may be, we went out of our way to grab the Phillippine wolf, and we are not even trying to let go, because we think we can get him down and scalp him.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of the Harbor Master at the port of Wilmington for the month of June shows the following arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during the month.

American—4 steamships, 5,040 tons; 3 barges, 1,686 tons; 3 schooners, 1,706 tons. Total vessels, 10; total tonnage, 8,433.

Foreign—2 steamers, 2,581 tons; 3 barques, 1625 tons. Total vessels 10; total tonnage, 4,206.

Grand total—number of vessels 15; tonnage, 12,638.

Change of Business.

Mr. John B. Peschau, who has for some time acceptably filled the position of clerk in the insurance office of Walker Taylor & Metts, has accepted a similar position with Mr. Frank H. Stedman. Mr. Edwin Moore has succeeded Mr. Peschau with the former named firm.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Nine trivial matters came up before the Mayor yesterday and they were readily settled.

— The annual pic-nic at Six Forks, Pender county, will be given this year on July 14th. Everybody is invited.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Josephine Grant to Mr. Lee B. Kerman; both of this city.

— The STAR has received from the Girls' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church $1 for the India Famine Fund.

— A very enjoyable and largely attended dance was given last night at the Ocean View Hotel, complimentary to the guests.

— Don't forget the fishing excursion to "Snapper Banks" on the tug *Alexander Jones*, leaving Market street dock to night.

Delgado Mill is now enjoying a free mail delivery service, which was begun July 1st. Carriers make two deliveries and two calls every day.

— The Firemen's Tournament Executive Committee will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Mayor's office. Business of much importance will be transacted.

— The monthly statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington is published in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt left here Saturday with his yawl boat, the "Hart Saver," and sailed across the bar and up the coast to Wrightsville Beach, arriving safely Sunday afternoon.

— Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, have announced an excursion from Dunn, N. C., via Wilson to Wilmington and Ocean View on Wednesday, July 18. The train will be for white people exclusively.

— A musicale and festival for the benefit of the Baptist Boys' Brigade will be given to-night in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served and a large crowd will be present.

— R. M. Johnson, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon G. W. Runge, was recommitted yesterday, his bondsman having withdrawn the $35 bond under which he was released.

— The following hours will be observed at the Postoffice July 4th: Stamp window will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. General delivery from 9 to 10 A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M. Carriers will make one delivery and one call.

— At a meeting of the W. L. I. last night the company decided to have a float in the floral parade. A committee composed of Capt. C. H. White, Geo. P. James, N. E. Gillican and E. P. Willard will make the arrangements.

— Very good progress is being made on the Walker Memorial Hospital. The walls are up nearly to the second floor. Mr. Walker is superintending the work personally, and it will be one of the best buildings in Wilmington.

— The store of N. McCosta, a Syrian, on South Front street, near the market, was broken open Sunday night and the proprietor claims to have lost about $75 worth of goods. The safe was broken open but no money was taken. The entrance was effected by prizing open the back door. The matter is in the hands of the police.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

University of North Carolina.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Seacoast Road—Schedule July 4th.
Hall & Pearsall—American fine salt.
King Grocery Co.—To our patrons.
Str. Wilmington—Tickets given away

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To-night—Musicale and festival.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. N. L. Smith left yesterday for Kansas City to spend a few days.

— Mr. J. O. Herring of Clear Run, N. C., was a visitor to the city Saturday.

— Miss Lizzie Nash, of Tarboro, arrived last evening to visit the family of Mr. H. K. Nash.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples, after an extended visit to Wilmington, left last night for their home in Stillwater, Minn.

— Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, passed through the city yesterday en route to Whiteville.

— Mrs. F. Ethridge, Miss Edelaide Ethridge, and Miss Jennie Ethridge, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mrs. C. D. Foard, Atlantic View Hotel, at Wrightsville Sound.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mr. B. R. Taylor, of Fayetteville, a brother of Messrs. Jas. H. and C. L. Taylor and Mrs. M. F. Elliott, of this city.

— Miss Arabel Nash, of Tarboro, Miss Janet Hawkins, of Ridgeway, Miss Nellie Gray, of Kinston, and Mr. George Pennington, of Tarboro, are attending Miss Lucy Bridgers' house party on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. J. Crozier Thomson, of Fayetteville, returned home yesterday after having passed an excellent examination for a position in the Auditor's office of the Atlantic Coast Line. He made 800 points out of a possible 800, which is one of the best records ever made in an examination for a position in this department.

ALDERMEN MEETING.

Short Session Yesterday Afternoon, But Many Routine Matters Disposed Of.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Regular Monthly Statements of the City Officials—Captain Green Will Remain in the Quarantine Service—Dr. Harper's Report.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Aldermen held yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock was not so long as usual and only minor matters of little importance to the public were considered. Mayor Waddell presided and aldermen present were: Springer, West, Parker, Woolard, Littleton, Spencer and Hanby. Alderman Taylor came in just before adjournment.

Applications for liquor licenses were granted C. D. Gore and W. E. Moore. Upon the application of the last named it was necessary for the Mayor to cast the deciding vote in a tie, Aldermen Springer; West and Parker voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Woolard, Hanby and Littleton voting against the issuance of a license. Alderman Spencer refused to vote.

Application of Mr. C. M. Whitlock for abatement of corporation tax on Whitlock Machine Company was referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion of Alderman Hanby $25 was appropriated out of the regular fire fund for the decoration of the various apparatus houses in the department during the tournament next week. It was also decided to allow the tournament finance committee the revenue in the way of taxes on shows, exhibitions, etc., that may come to the city during the tournament. It was also the sense of the board that in the event lodging accommodations cannot be found for the firemen during the tournament the City Hall will be available for this purpose.

Applications were referred to the various committees as follows: To the Streets and Wharves Committee, petition for improvement of Brunswick between between Fourth and Eight streets from the Robert Portner Brewing Company, said improvements to be paid for out of taxes of the company; petition from Geo. H. James, Preston Cumming, B. R. King and others for the improvement of the sidewalks on Wooster between Sixth and Seventh streets in view of the meeting of Advenists in the city July 10th; to the Light Committee with power to act, petition from F. P. Lamb, West & Co., A. P. Adrian and others for an electric light at Eighth and Campbell streets.

The Board of Audit and Finance notified the Board that it had failed to provide more than $600 in the budget for Superintendent of Health.

Monthly reports were read from the police department, fire department Clerk and Treasurer, Superintendent of Health and Cattle Weigher, none of which contained any noteworthy features. The Superintendent of Health incorporated in his report the following recommendation:

"I find the streets in a filthy condition, due to an inadequate means of removing the trash, and would suggest that the street-cleaning force be increased and stimulated; also, that the weeds be cut down and removed from the streets."

The sanitary feature of the report shows that 2,983 inspections were made during the month, 1,340 lime and acid orders issued, 1,275 closets and eight pits cleaned. In referring to the treatment of contagious diseases, Dr. Harper states in his report that he has discontinued the use of teams from the livery stables and is using his own team, thereby saving to the city $25 to $30 per month.

On motion of Alderman Taylor, Captain Robert Green was transferred to his old position as quarantine officer and city detective. It will be remembered that at the last regular meeting he was transferred to the police ranks. Succeeding events have shown the lack of wisdom in transferring him, and he remains now as Chief Quarantine Officer and City Detective.

Alderman Taylor made a brief report on the status of the street work. Seventeen carts are now employed at the quarry, hauling 140 tons of rock per day. The improvements along Fifth street are very extensive. The crusher has a capacity of 140 tons per day and the practicability of installing a stationary engine for propelling the rock crusher instead of using the road roller engine was suggested, but no action taken. He stated that the committee had under consideration a suggestion to macadamize Princess between Second and Third streets with marl, but that this was not deemed advisable.

The Streets and Wharves Committee was authorized to contract with S. P. Cowan & Co. for shelter of the city carts at $5 per month, which was not taken into count in the bid of $9.49 for caring for the city stock.

Capt. Jno. H. Sharp.

The announcement of the election to the treasurship of the "Greater Seaboard" of Capt. Jno. H. Sharp has been received in Wilmington, where Mr. Sharp resided some years, while Treasurer of the Carolina Centrla R. R. with the most unfeigned satisfaction. An intelligent financier, a good accountant, of affable manners, always frank as well as courteous, his strong devotion to the interests of the corporation he has served so long and well has met with deserved recognition. The new management has made no mistake in his selection.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Montly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. W. M. Cumming Will Be One of the Tax Assessors.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners were present at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting and business, principally routine, engaged the session.

Thos. L. Skipper, of Wilmington, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disabilities.

Reports of various county officers were received. Dr. McMillan, the county physician, as a result of an examination of the outdoor poor patients authorized at last meeting, recommended several changes, which were made. The Register of Deeds reported 27 marriage licenses issued during the month and $17 less 85 cents commission paid into the treasury.

Action upon application of Mr. C. M. Whitlock for rebate of $10 corporation tax on Whitlock Machine Company, dissolved, was deferred for investigation.

The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Adam Latta, of New York, of the purpose of the board at next meeting to appoint a committee to lay out a public road across sections of his land in Cape Fear township unless reasons are interposed why such action should not be taken. The road is petitioned for by Thomas Belcher and others.

Petition of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen for abatement of taxes on the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company's property, it being a benevolent institution, was referred to the County Attorney.

Application of Mrs. Emma Melson for abatement of taxes on certain property was refused.

For road work in Federal Point township, the board authorized the appropriation of $25.

Mr. W. M. Cumming was appointed on the Board of Tax Assessors, vice Capt. John H. Hanby, resigned.

Tax assessors in Harnett township were requested to make a re-valuation of property on sounds and beaches where damage was done by the October storm.

Applications for liquor licenses by C. D. Gore and W. E. Moore were granted.

CAPE FEAR CAMP, U. C. V.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night at the W. L. I. Armory.

There was a good attendance at last night's regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and a number of interesting matters came up for consideration.

Upon motion of Dr. Carmichael and seconded by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, a resolution of sympathy was extended Col. W. L. DeRosset, who is at the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., undergoing an operation for an eye affection. The adjutant was requested to forward a copy of the resolution to Col. DeRosset.

Commander Metts appointed Comrades P. Heinsberger, F. W. Ortmann and Dr. Carmichael to co operate with the standing committee in visiting the sick of the camp.

Commander Metts also appointed a committee consisting of Comrades L. S. Belden, W. D. McMillan, R. M. McIntire, W. R. Kenan, F. W. Kerchner and Dr. Carmichael to prepare a roster of all direct descendants of Confederate veterans in the city and vicinity and to report at next meeting what steps are necessary to infuse life into the organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans or to inauguarate a new organization in this direction.

Dr. J. E. Matthews moved to amend Article 3, Section 1, of the constitution as follows: "All applications for membership in this camp shall be in writing, recommended by two members of the camp and shall be referred to a committee, who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting, said committee to consist of three members and a committee for each applicant, said committees to be appointed by the commander."

Application of Samuel Hall was referred to a committee composed of Comrades W. P. Oldham, R. M. McIntire and J. E. Matthews.

COUNTY PENSION BOARD.

Held Annual Meeting Yesterday With the Board of County Commissioners.

During the session of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, a short recess was taken and the county pension board met with the commissioners, among thsoe present being Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, members *ex officio*; Messrs. Owen Fennell, A. G. Hankins and Capt. G. W. Huggins.

Col. Taylor made his annual report showing the number receiving aid from the State to be 23; thirteen of whom are veterans and ten widows. At the meeting yesterday, Messrs. Jno. H. Harper and John A. Farrow were added to the list and the application of Mrs. Mary T. Ennett was referred to the advisory board consisting of Messrs. Owen Fennell, A. G. Hankins, L. S. Belden, O. M. Fillyaw and Capt. G. W. Huggins.

Maj. Stedman President.

At the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Asheville last week Major Charles M. Stedman was elected president for the ensuing year. Junius Davis, Esq., of this city, and Maxy L. John, Esq., of Laurinburg, were among the vice presidents elected. An important action of the Association was a resolution that two year's study be required for admission to the bar. A memorial on the death of Judge Dossey Battle was adopted.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 6; Raleigh, 0.
Tarboro, 10; Wilmington, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Tarboro.
Charlotte at Statesville.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Durham	4	2	.666
Raleigh	3	3	.500
Statesville	1	1	.500
Tarboro	2	2	.500
Wilmington	1	2	.333
Charlotte	1	2	.333

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 2.—Tarboro won easily to-day. Voorhees, one of Tarboro's new twirlers, pitched nice ball. Detmers, Townsend and Jordan hit hard for Tarboro. Fenner's hitting was feature for Wilmington. Hooker was knocked out in sixth. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tarboro	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	2	x	—10
Wilmington	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	— 3

	R.	H.	E.
Tarboro	10	10	5
Wilmington	3	5	6

Batteries—Voorhees and Carson; Hooker, Willcox and Gwaltney.
Umpire—Mr. Pippen.

Regarding the game the directors of the Wilmington Athletic Association last night received the following:

"TARBORO, July 2.—Last game; Wills hurt hand; Summersgill sick. Will wire Norfolk for pitcher.

"ED. S. BATTLE, Manager."

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., July 2.—Durham and Raleigh played a very exciting game in Raleigh this afternoon. The grounds were in a terrible condition. The Durham team outplayed Raleigh in every respect. The features of the game were heavy batting by Durham and long running catch of foul by Wilkins at third. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Durham	6	14	2
Raleigh	0	7	6

Batteries—Clarke and Legrand; Quick and Manners.
Attendance 500.

K. OF P. CELEBRATION.

Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson Lodges Held Joint Installation Last Night. Refreshments Served.

The joint installation of officers of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson Lodges, K. of P., took place last night. The installation officers were:

D. D. G. C.—J. T. King, assisted by G. V. C.—W. H. Yopp, of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1.
G. P.—W. A. Johnson, of Jefferson Lodge No. 61.
G. M. at A.—J. F. Littleton, of Clarendon Lodge Nr. 2.
G. K. of R. and S.—J. J. Hopkins, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1.
G. M. of E.—D. F. Barnes, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1.
G. I. G.—J. D. Nutt, of Clarendon Lodge No. 2.
G. O. G.—J. R. Turrentine, Jr., of Stonewall Lodge No. 1.

The officers installed were as follows:

STONEWALL LODGE NO. 1.

C. C.—W. C. Smith.
V. C.—R. E. VanLaer.
Prelate—C. E. Fisher.
M. of W.—J. D. Kelly.
M. at A.—W. S. Wishart.
I. G.—J. T. Gorden.
O. G.—J. M. Holmes.

CLARENDON LODGE NO. 2.

C. C.—T. J. Poe.
V. C.—W. C. Galloway.
Prelate—E. D. Warren.
M. of W.—W. P. Oldham.
M. at A.—G. A. Couldery.
I. G.—J. L. Daddow.
O. G.—G. A. Warren.

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 61.

C. C.—R. S. Collins.
V. C.—H. F. Otten.
Prelate—W. L. Holden.
M. of W.—E. H. Munson.
M. at A.—Anson Alligood.
I. G.—E. F. Jones.
O. G.—C. I. Kline.

After the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served by Stonewall Lodge.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Board Met Saturday and Agreed Upon Officers for the County.

In conformity to Section 17 of the new election law the County Board of Elections met Saturday and appointed the following judges of election to serve at the polls in August:

First Ward—First precinct, George T. Bland, J. D. Doscher; second precinct, T. B. Carroll, John Fitzgerald; third precinct, George T. Hewlett, Edward A. Orrell.

Second Ward—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—I. H. Weil, A. Penton.

Fourth Ward—W. J. Bellamy, L. Styne.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, J. M. Branch, Thos. Losson; second precinct, J. M. McGowan, H. A. DeCover.

Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux, Chas. H. Casteen.

Harnett Township—Delgado precinct, D. F. O'Brien, Jas. A. Hewlett; second precinct, G. W. Westbrook, J. R. Canady.

Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, Elijah Orrell.

Federal Point Township—J. A. Biddle, Hill Williams.

Algonquin Will Sail.

The *Algonquin* has received orders to proceed to Baltimore Thursday to go on the ways for thorough overhauling. Captain Willey, who is on a leave of absence, will join the cutter there. She will be gone about four weeks. The *Algonquin* was in port yesterday, taking on supplies, and will return again this morning for the last time until she returns from Baltimore.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover County Convened Yesterday.

MADE A VERY GOOD START.

A Large Number of Submission Cases Were Cleared from the Docket—Ten Recruits for the Chain Gang Sent Out by the Sheriff.

The special term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county, authorized by Governor Russell and called by Judge Moore, to relieve the over crowded docket incident to the interruption of the March term by the sickness and death of Judge Battle and the further abandoning of the June term on account of the sickness of Judge Moore, was convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and a large number of cases was disposed of.

Judge Moore's charge to the grand jury was very comprehensive and lucid. He touched upon every detail of the criminal law, and from his reference to the existence of disreputable houses and from the interest it evoked upon the part of the grand jury it is expected that some sensational developments will result in the way of bills returned against this class.

The following jurors were empanelled for the term:

Grand jury—J. Alle Taylor (foreman), J. H. Strickland, J. W. Jackson, J. H. Mintz, P. Pearsall, M. B. Kerr, I. F. Hines, R. W. Haywood, Hancey Blanton, Eben Piner, J. S. Sneeden, Fred F. Zellers, James Hewlett, A. H. Holmes, E. C. Woodbury, A. J. Howell, W. F. Kerr and J. F. Holt.

Petit Jury—James Hewlett, F. D. Capps, Van Woodcock, Z. N. Walton, W. S. Johnson, J. A. Rivenbark, J. W. Mintz, Eugene Edens, Wm. Simpson, Louis Gordon, T. H. Thompson, O. A. Wiggins, G. W. Runge.

C. M. Harris was named as officer for the grand jury.

The following jurors were excused by Judge Moore: U. C. Ellis, E. G. Polley, B. S. Montford, P. R. Fowler, H. O. McArthur, W. G. Pulliam, W. P. Price.

The following cases in their order were disposed of during the morning session, which lasted until 2 o'clock P. M., when an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Joseph Hill, colored, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, submitted; twelve months on the roads. The same, carrying concealed weapons; judgment suspended.

Henry Williams, colored, submitted to the same charge; three months on the roads.

James Judge, turning in false fire alarm, plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs, it appearing that defendant has been in jail four months; in default of costs, three months in jail.

Arthur Mulder, A. & B. D. W; judgment suspended.

Wm. Thomas, colored; A. &. B. D. W; submitted; 3 months on roads.

Arthur Taylor, colored, submitted to same charge, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Linda King, colored, submitted to same charge; six months on roads.

John Norman, colored, submitted to same charge and judgement suspended upon payment costs.

David Jacobs, Jr., colored, same charge; (case left open.)

Early Scott, James Sanders, Willie Chesnut, all colored; submitted to larceny.

Paris Frazier, colored, submitted to larceny; three months on roads.

Hampton James, colored, same offence; same penalty.

John Hill and Willy Taylor, both colored, submitted to same charge; same penalty.

Dave Cowan, colored, same offence; six months.

C. W. Edens, carrying concealed weapons; fined $5 and costs.

Charles Crawley, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon, submitted; three months in jail or pay costs.

Josephine Hudson and Nora Stone, both colored; submission as to Hudson; judgment suspended.

John Hardison, colored, submitted to larceny; six months in jail to hire out.

Luther Rivenbark, submitted to disposing of mortgaged property; fined $5 and costs.

During the afternoon session the following cases were disposed of:

Thos. Newkirk, colored, stevedoring without license; submitted and judgment suspended.

Rosetta Wilson, colored, submitted to assault and battery with deadly weapon; fined $5 and cost.

Ada Wilson, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; submitted; judgment suspended.

Josh Simons, assault and battery with deadly weapon; left open for trial in 133, larceny.

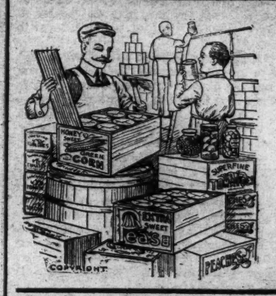
The Court at 4 o'clock took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning.

The following talesmen were drawn for duty to-day: S. Behrends, W. K. Walker, L. Y. Styne, Geo. H. Heyer, Hardy Miller, J. F. Sellers, N. N. Davis, Levi Morris, W. R. Price, Jos. E. Roderick, W. J. Martin, Andrew Smith, Vance Norwood, M. J. Heyer, T. S. Tolar, Jr., Lewis M. Bunting, C. S. Burnett and J. M. Forshee.

Died in Charleston.

Capt. Jas. M. McGowan received a letter yesterday from his brother, Mr. P. W. McGowan, of Raleight, announcing the death of their niece Mrs. Mary Thompson, in Charleston Saturday. Her remains were carried to Graham, N. C., her old home, where they were interred Sunday afternoon. She was Miss Mary Neal, and has many friends in Wilmington. She leaves a husband and two little children.

— Mr. Leroy Mittledorfer, of the firm of Mittledorfer Brothers, Richmond, who are decorators and manufacturers of and dealers in flags and decorative goods, is in the city to decorate vehicles, business houses and public building for Tournament week.



NEW ARRIVALS

of fine goods are a common occurrence at our Grocery. Inferior food products are never cheap, no matter how low priced. All our lines have the true cheapness of prime quality. Staple and fancy; green, dry and liquid; domestic and imported, it's all the same; our store is the place to do fine things for yourself. Martin's Gilt Edge Creamery BUTTER, 25c.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge
je 26 tf

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK, $30,000.

Interest for our first quarter, ending June 30th, 1900, is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5 00 or more on deposit from April 1st, 1900, are requested to bring their books to the Bank to have interest entered.

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jy 1 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

MANY YACHTS WILL SAIL.

Annual Regatta of Carolina Yacht Club To-morrow Afternoon—Three Prizes Will Be Awarded—Six Miles.

The forty seventh annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course in Banks' channel at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The races are exciting more interest the nearer they approach, and from present indications many yachts will sail.

The entries up to yesterday afternoon were as follows: "Question," R. A. Parsley; "Little Alice," S. P. Cowan; "Eugenia," Geo. Harriss; "Mist," Richard Bradley; "Mabel," Ed Metts. Others will enter to day.

The Regatta Committee, composed of Messrs. M. S. Willard, A. S. Williams and W. A. Wright, have perfected all arrangements for the race. The course will be six miles long. Three prizes will be awarded; first, a handsome pair of marine and field glasses; second, a sterling silver cup, appropriately engraved; and the third prize, which has not been announced, will be given to the last yacht in the race. The prizes are on exhibition at Honnett's jewelry store.

The "Lord cup," which is to be given to the yacht winning two out of three races, will be contested for to-morrow by Mr. George Harriss and Mr. Edwin Metts, each having won a race. Of these two, the yacht finishing first will win the cup.

Brunswick Convention.

A gentleman who spent Sunday at Southport tells the STAR that the Populist Convention of Brunswick at Lockwood's Folly on Saturday endorsed Dr. McNeill for the Legislature and nominated a full county ticket as follows: For Sheriff, D. R. Walker; for Register of Deeds, C. Ed. Taylor; for Treasurer, George E. Brooks. Jno. H. Jenerett, of Waccamaw township, chairman of the Populist County Committee, was endorsed for the State Senate for the Tenth district, comprising New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

Celebration at Wrightsville.

In the advertising columns of the STAR this morning the Wilmington Seacoast railroad announces its usual schedule of ten trains each to and from Wrightsville sound and beach on July 4th. The celebration at the beach this year will be more elaborate than ever before. Besides music and dancing in the pavilion, at the hotels, club houses, etc., the yacht and canoe races, there will be a display of fireworks at night, numerous athletic contests and last but not least an explosion of the old wreck lying at sea in front of Schloss' bath house.

The Fourth at Carolina.

Carolina Beach will not be without its fourth of July celebration this year and a programme of interest has been prepared. The boarding houses are putting things in shape for the entertainment of the large number of visitors and there will be numerous contests during the day to please old and young. At night the beach will be lit up by the blazes from 100 tar barrels along the water front. The boats will leave the city at 8:30 and 11 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church at Delgado.

W. A. Wright and wife registered a deed yesterday conveying to D. W. Bulluck, W. B. Cooper, J. D. Webster, B. F. King, J. W. Craig, R. E. Van Lear and R. H. Berry, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a tract of land on the turnpike, adjoining the Delgado Mills property. It embraces about a half-acre and a Methodist church will be erected on the site.

County Board of School Directors.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Board of County School Directors but principally routine business consumed the session. County Treasurer Green submitted his annual report of receipts and disbursements of the school fund which was examined, approved and ordered on file.

— Mr. Ike Bear left Sunday night for New York from whence he will sail for Europe to-day on the *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*.

— President E. A. Alderman, of Tulane University, after spending some time in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green, returned to Chapel Hill yesterday.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of E. A. Perry, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas S. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. E. A. Perry, of Chadbourn, in the county of Columbus, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of June, A. D. 1900.

E. A. PERRY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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1.45 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
3.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
5.15 P. M.	8.10 P. M.
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Full Moon	12	8:22 a.m.	New Moon	26	8:43 a.m.

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Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
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FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, SR.

AN IRRESISTIBLE COMBINATION

There is no section of the United States which is making a better exhibit of industrial progress than the South, with every indication that this is to be continuous for some years to come. We hear so much about cotton manufacturing because of the number of cotton mills that have been built and are being built in the South that this industry overshadows others; but while the growth of this has been so remarkable, there are others in which it has also been remarkable—notably iron manufacturing. Some of the most confident predictions of this continued progress come from journals published in other sections of the country, which have kept up with the industrial movement and are familiar with the conditions and resources of this section. One of the most notable articles of this kind that we have recently seen is from the *United States Investor*, which we find in the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, both very good authorities on industrial matters. The most significant and at the same time the most encouraging feature is the prediction with which it closes. The article reads:

"The South is beyond question the section of country in which the largest ratio of development and progress is to be looked for during the next quarter of a century. Sentimental considerations have heretofore had much to do with deterring capital from embarking in enterprises located in the Southern States. It has been no uncommon thing in the past to hear men of capital and enterprise in the North decline to undertake meritorious undertakings merely because they were located South of Mason and Dixon's line, and to openly and unblushingly give that as a reason and the only reason for rejection. But this feeling is a thing of the past, partly because the stirring events of the last two years have practically wiped out sectional lines, leaving only the impractical 'mossback' to find fault with the degrees of latitude, but chiefly because the stern logic of facts and of values and of natural conditions has brought conviction of error to even the most unwilling minds.

"In times of normal prosperity it is hard to controvert the potency of a combination which embraces iron and coal and limestone in juxtaposition; which includes cheap and abundant and tractable labor, which is fortified by a temperate and equable climate; which adds to all these the abundant production of the textile products and of all the fruits and cereals of the earth; which possesses water-power to drive the mills and factories of a mighty nation, and which has easy and economical lines of communication to more than a score of seaboard points for foreign and coastwise transportation.

"As a matter of fact, this mighty combination is no longer being controverted, for its force is irresistible. Theories and prejudice have given place to enforced conviction, and, better still, to an enormous and widespread investment of capital—capital going from all points of the North, from the pockets of hitherto pronounced skeptics, of men who firmly, and perhaps honestly, believed that 'nothing good could come out of (or exist in) Nazareth,' capital going into cotton mills, iron mines and furnaces, coal properties and coking plants, woodworking establishments, cement works, fertilizer works, great tracts of virgin forest timber, into railroads and a score of other industries collateral to these.

"So pronounced and sure is the march of progress in the South to day that whoever possesses a property of iron or coal, a tract of accessible timber land, a cotton factory or a railroad, may well feel complacent as to his future condition. For whatever perods of depression may be experienced by the country at large during the next twenty-five years, they will bear more lightly upon the South, with its diversified resources and rich endowments of nature, than upon any other part of of the country, and, on the other hand, whatever prosperous periods may come, the South will reap relatively the greatest share.

"Let this be a prediction that the census of 1910 will show for the Southern States a ratio of increased prosperity as compared with that of 1900 greater by at least 50 per cent. than any other section of the country."

This completely grasps the situation, past, present and prospective, and is sustained as far as the past and present go by the industrial record. The prediction is warranted by the progress that has been made, and under conditions discouraged compared with those which now present themselves and by the corroborative opinions of others who have made the industrial progress of the country and of the South a special study.

A short while ago Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, largely interested in iron and steel manufacture, and one of the recognized authorities on that subject, expressed the opinion that there would be great activity in the iron and steel industry for years to come, and that while there might be short periods of comparative inactivity, the demands and new uses for iron would call for an annually increasing supply with a tendency to keep prices up to a profitable figure. He also expressed the opinion that as the South can produce iron more cheaply than it can be produced in any other section of the world she would be the greatest gainer by this large demand. This is interesting as coming from a Northern iron manufacturer, who forty years ago began the study of the South's iron and coal resources and thirty years ago predicted that the South would become one of the great iron producing and manufacturing sections of the world. He has since predicted that with the open hearth process of making steel the South will in time lead the world as a steel maker.

Since the interview with Mr. Hewitt was published, Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, one of the best informed writers on industrial matters in this country, read, June 26th, a paper before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, his theme being "The Dominion of Iron and Coal," in which he went on to show that the nations which control the commerce of the world, internal and external, are the nations which produce iron and coal, and that the nation which most effectually controls commerce is the nation which produces iron and coal the cheapest. It is a carefully prepared paper abounding in statistical tables, from official sources, showing the relative production of each of the iron-producing countries of the world and how rapidly the United States are bounding to the front, and showing furthermore that the United States is the only country in the world which is totally independent of other nations for its supplies of iron and coal, and that it is the country upon which other nations must depend to meet the demands which their own mines cannot supply.

Ten years ago in a paper on the iron outlook he predicted that by 1900 the world's demand for iron would increase from the 25,000,000 tons then required to 40,000,000 tons, and now arguing from the same standpoint, that is the continuous increase of consumption per capita, he predicts that by 1910 the world's demand will be some where between 55,000,000 and 60,000,000 tons, at least 50 per cent. of which will have to come from the mines of this country. As to the increasing demand for iron he is in accord with Mr. Hewitt, and he is also in accord with Mr. Hewitt as to the prominent part the South is to take as a supplier of iron, for years ago he predicted that the iron producing section of the South would become the iron manufacturing center of this country.

Neither the *United States Investor*, Mr. Hewitt nor Mr. Atkinson has any sectional leaning towards the South, and their views are based on the logic of events, and stubborn facts, which makes them interesting and valuable.

Some men have no conscience and no scruples in taking advantage of other men. In the town of Iola, Kansas, Mr. McClelland told Mr. Sharp that if he didn't pay less attention to Mrs. McClelland there would be a killing and a funeral in that town. Instead of equipping himself with an arsenal Mr. Sharp had Mr. Mc arrested for homicidal suggestions, and when he saw him safely locked up in jail eloped with Mrs. Mc. That was not only a sharp trick, but also uniquely original.

WHITE SUPREMACY THE VITAL ISSUE.

Rev. N. H. Shepherd, of Richmond county, was once a Democrat, but like many other Democrats, joined the Populist party, and for the same reasons. But like thousands of other Democrats, when he discovered how the party was being betrayed and used as a tool by Marion Butler and others to promote their own schemes, and how its principles were trampled by the schemers, he washed his hands of them and retired from the party they had prostituted. In the following, which we clip from the Reckingham *Anglo-Saxon*, he states his position and that of thousands of other Populists who have returned to the Democratic party, the party of the white people:

"I was a Populist up to '94. Since that I have not voted, for I almost entirely lost confidence in political leaders. That there was a need of reform from some source was felt during the first years of this decade, can't be denied. Cleveland's administration was so averse to what his constituents reasonably anticipated, that it caused thousands of the best men of the country to look elsewhere for a much-needed relief. We could not hope to obtain the desired reform through the Republican party, so a third party was resorted to. In 1894 and since, the leaders of that party have betrayed its constituents and have endeavored to lead them into the very things the platform declared against, departed from as good a platform as men could frame, sacrificed principle and marched solidly into 'anything for pie.'

"The question now is: Do we need a third party? We have prosperity, if we work. We have fairly good laws and, generally, fairly good officers to execute those laws. Then what do we need? We need to clean North Caro lina politics, eliminate the negro question, so that our elections will be a clean fair fight between white men.

"A solution is offered.

"I am not a politician, nor do I ever expect to be; but I want the white people of my native county to understand my position. The idea is prevalent that I believe in negro domination, because I voted for some Populists in '94. I didn't advocate negro domination when I voted a Populist ticket, and that is why I and thousands of others are not Populists to day.

"I am hoping and praying that, if the Amendment passes, it will put down strife and immorality, and that peace, harmony and brotherhood may reign supremely.

"I am not a Republican, I am not a Populist, but like the immortal Vance whom I have always loved, I believe 'Democracy is immortal.'"

Whether there may be Populists who honestly believe there is need of a third party in North Carolina, or not, there is no third party, for under the leadership of Marion Butler and his henchmen, the so-called Populist party, the remnant that is left, is simply an annex to the Republican party, which Butler is using for the benefit of that party, to promote his own interests.

BUT ONE WAY TO DO IT.

Mr. J. Z. Green, editor of *Our Home*, the Populist paper in Union county, believes that if there is ever to be a third party in this State, with any hope of making a respectable show in politics, it must be a white man's party. As the Republican party controls the negro, the only hope of building up a third party is by drawing from the Democratic and Republican parties men who will not affiliate with the negro. Mr. Green sees this, and therefore contends that the only way to build up a third party will be to eliminate the negro and leave white men free to align themselves according to their judgment and inclinations. This is one of the reasons he gives why he supports the amendment, viewing it simply from a political standpoint.

As chairman of the Populist county committee he has declined to call a convention to nominate a county ticket, deeming the amendment the vital issue and that this must be first settled before the Populist party will have any ground to stand upon, and therefore he thinks the Populists should be left free to vote on this question without any handicapping side issues. In speaking of this he says:

"Populists will be left free as to the State and National tickets, even if they should vote for local candidates in the Democratic primaries, unless the Democratic executive committee makes a proscriptive and ironclad ruling as to who shall participate in their local primaries.

"After the Amendment is adopted and the 'nigger' question is removed from politics, so that members of a new party can vote their sentiments without being called blackhearted, there will then be an opportunity for the People's party or some other reform party opposed to the domination of monopoly to build up and become a power for good in this State."

The difference between Mr. Green and Marion Butler is that he wants Populists to be governed by their own judgment and convictions, and Marion Butler wants to tie them to the Republican party and make them vote as he and Senator Pritchard dictate.

A French posthumous joke was recently brought to light, when a box, which was donated to the British Museum by Francis Duce, an antiquary, who died in 1834. His instructions were that the box should not be opened until 1900. A short while ago it was opened and found to contain a lot of waste paper, with a note from Duce, stating that he filled the box with waste paper, because the average intelligence and taste of the British Museum trustees would not appreciate anything more valuable or interesting.

An exchange asks, "who is responsible for the Philadelphia platform?" Gen. Grosvenor says Lemuel Quigg is. He doctored it.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. Anderson Lawhon showed us a bunch of wheat containing 110 heads—all well developed. These were all produced from one grain of wheat.

— Charlotte *News*: Will King, a colored lineman of the Queen City Telephone Company, fell off a pole at the corner of College and Fifth streets Saturday afternoon and was killed instantly.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Bob Glenn spoke to 3,000 people at Winterville Friday. He made a great speech, was listened to closely and much good was done. It was a great day in Pitt county for white supremacy.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. Thos. Ragsdale's tobacco crop is the finest we have yet seen. He has about 12 acres on Mr. J. W. Wellons' farm about a mile from town, which will net him $1,000 if seasons and conditions continue favorable. —— The Acme Canning Company, Smithfield's latest enterprise, began operation last week. They are very busy now canning beans, putting up about 1,000 per day. In two more weeks they will to can tomatoes.

— Newbern *Journal*: The returns from the potato crop this season are most disappointing. The exceptional farmer has got out even while the majority are losers. An instance of potato profits was an incident witnessed in a barber shop here last evening, when a patron was approached by the boot block and asked: "What a shine, sir?" "Tell you what, boy, I will give you the profits on 900 barrels of potatoes I shipped last week for a shine." The boy refused the proffer and took the usual "nick."

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mr. John W. McKenzie, who lives on West Church street, sends us a tomato which in point of size carries the day The tomato when pulled from the vine yesterday afternoon weighed two pounds and four ounces. It was raised in Mr. McKenzie's garden. —— Mr. S. G. Jones showed us this morning 114 stalks of oats, the result of one grain which he had put in the earth. This is a remarkable yield and one of which Mr. Jones is justly proud.

— Raleigh *Post*: News was brought to Hickory Friday morning from Granite Falls, a small manufacturing town on the C. & N. W. Railroad, about ten miles from that point, of the suicide there early Thursday morning of a young merchant, Hickman, who, with his brother, has carried on a very successful business there for some years, and was much thought of in the community. It appears that some time back the young man, in view of the marked advance in the price of building material, made quite an extensive investment in some timber land from which he hoped to reap considerable profit, in which, however, he was disappointed by the recent depression in this line of trade; and this, it seems, preyed much upon his mind, being probably the solution of his terrible act. It had been his intention Thursday morning to ride out for an inspection of this land, and had asked his wife, to whom he had been married only a few years, to have his breakfast so he might start by 5 o'clock. After preparing his breakfast she went to the barn to call him, and not receiving a response, she was horrified, upon pushing the door open and entering, to find him lying on some straw with his throat cut on both sides, besides having swallowed the contents of two bottles marked laudanum, which was lying empty near by. He was still breathing, but expired shortly without regaining consciousness.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Election to the presidency in the early days of the government seems to have conducive to longevity. Adams reached the age of 90; Jefferson, 83; Madision, 85; Monroe, 73; John Quincy Adams, 80; Andrew Jackson, 78; and Martin Van Buren, 79.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The outlook for iron being regarded as dubious, the officials of the companies operating in the mineral region of Alabama have refused to consider the question of increase of wages of the employes. There seems to have been an over production of certain grades of iron and talk of a "shut down" of the furnaces is indulged in.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The Chicago Drainage canal is again under discussion. It is now alleged to have been discovered that since the opening of the canal the temperature of the city and the surrounding territory has been considerably lower, and it is predicted that this condition will be permanent. If that is correct, the canal is a bad thing for the ice man, but quite a good thing for the coal dealer.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The invasion of China by the civilized Powers has not been undertaken so much for the purpose of extending the area of empire as for broadening the field of trade. In Africa it is the land that is coveted as an outlet for overflowing population; but China is full of Chinamen. There is no room for nor need of alien intrusion except with a view to the development of natural resources and the cultivation of new markets. Probably the Chinese could give civilized nations instruction in the art of maintenance. How the swarming millions of that ancient empire manage to subsist is one of the marvels that puzzle the economists.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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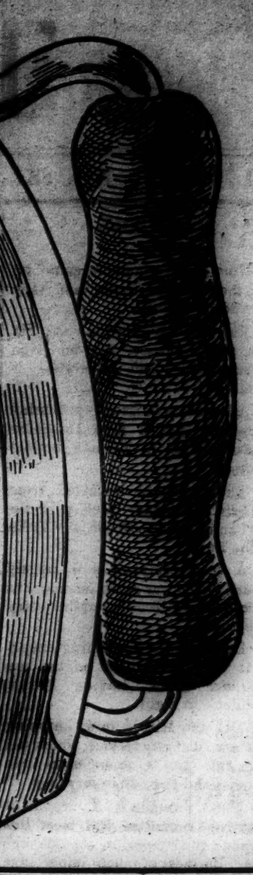

TWINKLINGS.

— "Now's the time for the Democrats to show their good sense. They may have a chance this year if they'll only drop silver." "Yes, that's their golden opportunity."

— Ida—"It is a regular circus when Dick goes to put a ring on a girl's finger. He has had so much experience in that line." May—"Yes; I should say he was a ring-master."

— "O! yes," said Mrs. Newlyrich, "I'm very fond of poetry." "Are you really? I suppose you have an especial favorite?" "Yes; I've got a perticker affectation for 'Parasite Lost.'"

— "Remember, boys," said the master, "that all the great men of the past had to climb." "I guess dey started before elevators wuz invented," said the boy at the foot of the class.

—"There are trees in the tropics," said the teacher, "that have a dozen knots to the square foot." "What bully base ball fences they'd make," grinned the lad who had failed in examination.

— "Really," exclaimed the waitress in Mrs. Starvem's boarding house, who had seen better days, "We never furnish a knife with pie." No?" remarked the new boarder; "well, then, bring the axe."

— "Are there any disciples of Brahma here?" asked the Eastern theosphist who was traveling in the West. "I don't know nothing about any disciples," replied the native, "but I've got some of the best Brahmas that ever laid an egg."

— Nell—"May Daring was rescued from drowning the other day." Belle—"I suppose she fell right in love with her rescuer?" "O! no; he was too big for that. Girls don't fall in love with that kind." "How do you mean?" "He wasn't a lap-dog. He was a St. Bernard."

— He Meant Well: Papa—"Aha! You have disobeyed me." Willie—"Boo hoo! I tried not to. It ain't my fault. Papa—"Not your fault, eh?" Willie—"No, sir. You said, 'Don't let me catch you at that again,' an' I done my level best not to let you."—*Philadelphia Press.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown.
July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.
July 9, Monday, Com.
July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.
July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.
July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.
July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.
July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.
July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.
July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.
August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.
Holy Communion at all morning services.
The children cathecised when practicable.
The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District—R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Zion, Bethel, July 7, 8.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), July 8.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, July 15.
Wilmington, Grace (night), July 15.
Bladen, Bethlehem (District Conference), July 18, 22.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35½@35c; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	110
Rosin	292
Tar	57
Crude turpentine	132

Receipts same day last year.—174 casks spirits turpentine, 229 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.
Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.
Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. Common	59	60½
A. C. L. preferred	100	102½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	102	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co.	...	104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	110
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	103½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	191	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	360	390
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	194	197
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	120	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	103
N. H. County 8's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 6's	101½	103½

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of June, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
18	3,648	11,329	2,690	2,293

RECEIPTS.

For month of June, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
165	4,252	2,463	1,900	1,225

EXPORTS.

For month of June, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	796	3,779	882	3,303	2,158
Foreign	00	250	9,235	1,000	00
	796	4,029	10,117	4,303	2,158

EXPORTS.

For month of June, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,946	3,768	366	2,138	1,284
Foreign	00	00	00	00	00
	1,946	3,768	366	2,138	1,284.

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat July 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	1,752	00	1,752
Spirits	220	00	220
Rosin	53,882	4,600	58,482
Tar	7,491	00	7,491
Crude	314	00	314

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat July 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
9,841	1,000	44,210	904	168

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 61½@62¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 100; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 100 ex int; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114 ex int; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's ex int 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73½; Chesapeake & Ohio 35¼; Manhattan L 87½; N. Y Central 127¾; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59½; St. Paul 101½; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 51; American Tobacco, 91¾; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 97¾; Sugar 114½; do. pref'd 113½; T. C. & Iron 69; U. S. Leather 9; do. preferred 66¼; Western Union 79.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations: B, C, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 35; I, $1 45; K, $1 55; M, $1 70; N, $2 05; W G, $2 20; W W, $2 40.

SAVANNAH, July 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; sales 274 casks; receipts 1,076 casks; exports 3,041 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 2,556 barrels; exports 4,442 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—In view of the decline of nineteen to forty points in the New York cotton market Saturday, a recovery at Liverpool after a lower opening became the basis of some pretty active buying here on the opening call which resulted in an advance of eight to twenty-two points on the near positions and two to seven points on the later deliveries. The still later accounts from Liverpool reflected a more easier feeling abroad and our market was prompt to take a lower level, especially as crop reports were of less bullish purposes, with weather conditions over the cotton belt of a very favorable average. By noon the advance here on the new crop positions had disappeared while the gain on the nearer months was reduced four to eleven points. Selling was not active, however. Gossip from New Orleans pointed to an abitrary attitude on the part of the long interest in that market, with their ability to take care of anything offered at 10 cents and over announced by private wire. There was some talk, also, of manipulation in prospect for the New York market before the Summer positions can be liquidated. This made the local contingent cautious, especially with a holiday at hand. During the afternoon, therefore, the market was comparatively quiet, with a nervous undertone and easily influenced by orders one way or the other. Public support was not a factor. There was a strong break in the last few minutes under a scramble to realize and a lack of speculative support. The market closed barely steady at a net decline of four to nine points.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 9.63, August 9.30, September 8.62, October 8.29, November 8.11, December 8.10, January 8.10, February 8.11, March 8.14, April 8.17, May 8.21.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 9⅞c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 203 bales.

Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 269 bales; stock 51,280.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,127 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,294 bales; exports to the Continent 1,359 bales; stock 163,968 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,140 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,582; exports to the Continent 4,460 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,375,277 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,198,397 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,657,603 bales.

July 2.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 10 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 558 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 711 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 963 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅞, net receipts 317 bales; Mobile, steady at 9½, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 73 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 11 bales; Charleston, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

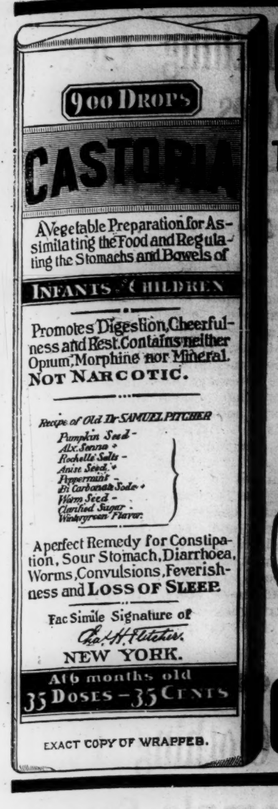
NEW YORK, July 2.—Flour—There was a drop of 10@15c in flour prices to day, following the break in wheat and the close was weak, with buying generally heading off. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 87¼c. Options were generally weak all day, except for a brief mid-afternoon spurt on covering, talk of very favorable weather abroad and some bullish winter wheat crop estimate. The day's heaviness resulted from good rains in the Northwest, weak cables, foreign selling and domestic liquidation. Closed weak at 2¾@2¾c net decline; July closed 84¼c; September closed 83⅝c; December closed 84¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 3 48¾c. Options were weak at first under bearish cables and favorable crop news, rallied on covering and export demand but finally broke with wheat, closing weak at ⅜@½c decline; July closed 47½c; September closed at 45⅞c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 spot 29½c; options weak and steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 10@7 15; refined steady. Pork quiet; family $13 75@14 50; short clear $13 00@15 25; mess $13 00@13 75. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 13@15c at mark; Western 10½@12c at mark. Butter irregular and unsettled; creamery 17@19¼c; dairy 16@19c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 18d, Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 25@1 75; old common 75c@$1 00. Cheese firm; white large and small 9¼c. Petroleum steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil quiet and about steady at previous quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35½@36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@41c, nominal; prime white 40c, nominal; prime meal $25 00, entirely nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8¾@9c; No. 7 jobbing 9⅜@9½c; mild market steadier. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm

CHICAGO, July 2.—Wheat bearishly affected by rains in the Northwest, weakness at Liverpool and the heavy deliveries on July contracts, closed 3½c lower to-day. Corn closed ⅝@¾c and oats 1½c down. Provisions closed steady.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 75@76c; No. 2 red 77@76½. Corn—No. 2, 42½@42⅝c. Oats—No. 2 23¾@24¼c; No. 2 white 26@26¼; No. 3 white 25@26c. Pork, per barrel, $11 45@12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 57½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 40@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 21.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 79¼, 79¼, 77, 77; August 80⅛@80¾, 80⅝, 77¾, 77¾; September 80½@81⅛, 81⅛, 78¾, 78⅛c Corn—No. 2 July 41¾@41¾, 42¾, 41¾, 41¾c; August, 41⅞@42¼, 42⅞, 41¾, 42⅛c; September 42¼@42⅜, 43¼@43⅜, 43¼, 42½c. Oats—July 23¼, 23¾, 23, 23⅛c; August 23¾, 23¾, 23, 23⅜c; September 23⅝@24⅛, 24⅛, 23¾, 23¾@23⅝c. Pork, per bbl—July $12 35, 12 65, 12 35, 12 55; September $12 55, 12 85, 12 55, 12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 70, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 67½; September $6 85, 6 90, 6 80, 6 85½; October $6 87½, 6 90, 6 87½, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 95, 7 02½, 6 92½, 7 00; September $7 00, 7 05, 6 95, 7 02½.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—Flour quiet; western family $3.75@4.10; winter wheat patents $3.20@4.50; Spring wheat $4.35@4.50. Wheat steady at decline—Spot and the month 78¾@79c; Southern by sample 68@81c. Corn dull; mixed spot and month 47@47½c; August 46¾@47c; Southern white corn 49c asked.



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And lingered at the stile—
(Her grandmamma did just the same
Three many years erewhile)—
The sole stile hereabout, I wis,
For now are walls to climb,
Yet such a goodly style as this,
Why did it change with time?

No satin slippers then she wore,
No green calash, no shawl,
No fichu primly crossed before,
No powdered wig at all,
Yet still she dimpled on the stile
As grandma did, they say;
Though styles may change, a maiden's smile
Is just as sweet today.

Then Marjorie looked up at me,
And I looked down at her,
The while upon the stile sat we
As once her grandfolks were.
And then I spoke their old, old phrase
And named a sweet, fond name—
Though stiles have changed since ancient days,
One style remains the same!

—Abbie Farwell Brown in Woman's Home Companion.

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"It was back in the eighties, and I was running between Kansas City and Denver on the U. P. We made a small Colorado station one evening about dusk and found on the platform, as I had been advised, the grewsome pine box, telling its story of some unfortunate who had gone to the mountains in vain search for health. It so happened that my car was full, and plan as I might I could find no place for the box. The train conductor came up to find out what was the cause of the delay. I told him of my predicament. He was equal to the emergency in an instant.

"'Put it on the front platform,' he said. The suggestion was a good one, and in another moment our dead passenger was aboard and we were rolling over the prairie.

"It so happened that I had a car with a door at the end. About 10 o'clock snow began falling, and I tell you it came down thick, as it often does in Colorado. It was midnight when I thought of the corpse. It would never do to lose it, and the jolt of the train might jar it off the platform. The night was clear. I opened the door. As it swung on its hinges I looked out. Then I slammed the door with a bang and jumped back in the car. I was perspiring from every pore and trembling like a leaf.

"What had I seen? Why, sitting bolt upright on the coffin, with his hands clasping his knees, was the whitest ghost any man ever saw. I stood in the center of the car, irresolute. I looked at my Winchester, then I realized it would be of no use against a spook.

"Suddenly the door opened and there stood my ghost. It was a tramp covered with snow from head to foot. He stood there blinking at the light for a moment and then said:

"'Say, Willie, you've ketched me, anyhow, can't you let me get warm afore you turn me off?' Did I let him ride? Well, I guess. If I'd been going to New York he could have gone with me. I'm the last man in the world not to show appreciation and gratitude."—Minneapolis Tribune.

The American Roach.

Of all the sturdy cockroach family the so called American roach is champion. He is fiercer, more aggressive and by far outmeasures all other varieties. He came here originally from the West Indies, but, like many other foreigners, has become so much an institution of this country that he is known all over the world as the American roach. He travels abroad a great deal, booking his passage in packages of merchandise and in the crevices of well oiled American machinery destined for foreign ports, so that for years he has been setting up colonies of his own in the sugar refineries, machine shops and vessels of other nations. He has grown to enormous proportions, measuring in many instances as much as three inches long, while his outstretched wings often spread a full six inches apart. These are the fellows that disturb you at night and make such a noise that they have come to be known as drummers. They wear a yellowish coat with brown spots.

While the means for destroying the roach are not numerous, they are at least sufficient, if persistently applied, to keep the increase in check. Old wet cloths will attract them during the night, and in the morning it is a simple trick to kill them with boiling water. A winged trap has been tried abroad with success. In this manner, by actual count, no fewer than 7,996 cockroaches were caught in four months in a house to which neither bakery nor kitchen was attached.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wanted, a Bride With a Portion.

A thrifty Irish woman who came to America a widow with five children and has raised them all and given them a common school education by her own hard work was extremely anxious that her eldest son should marry a girl "with a portion," as she called it, and was correspondingly angry when she learned the other day that he had wedded a "Salvation lassie." The first time the son called to see her after the wedding, which he had kept a secret from her, he did not bring the bride, fearing that her reception would not be a pleasant one. His old mother scolded him for not marrying at least the daughter of an alderman.

"Mother," replied the bridegroom meekly, "I have done better nor that. I have married a daughter of the Lord."

"Huh," snorted the old woman with the ready tongue. "I'm thinkin it'll be a long time before ye set eyes on yer father-in-law!"—New York Tribune.

His Humanity.

Lady—Why did you have that boy arrested?

Baker—Why, he was throwing stones at a poor cat.

Lady—How cruel! I am glad to see that you are so humane.

Baker—Yes; one of the stones broke my window.—Chicago News.

Besides the rinderpest, South Africa's worst plague consists in the myriads of grasshoppers, which are sometimes so dense that they stop railway trains.

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The Indian can see one-tenth further than the white man.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

In the Superior Court.

Wm. E. Worth, Receiver of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, vs. H. B. Tilden.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 19th day of May, 1900, by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to recover the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest, from the ..... day of ..... due plaintiff, Receiver, by defendant on account of defendant's failure to pay said amount on account of said defendant's subscription to the Capital Stock of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company—which summons is returnable to the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of said New Hanover county, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued by the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, on the 1st day of June, 1900, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable at the September, 1900, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 18t day of June, A. D. 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
GEO. H. HOWELL,
MCNEILL & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. tu je 19 6t

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 263 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 19th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, at pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 185 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 185 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1896, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 669, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 184, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
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A 60 inch Snow White Damask for 30c a yard.
A 64 inch Snow White Damask for 39c a yard.
A 69 inch Snow White Damask, all linen, for 50c a yard.
A 66 inch Snow White Damask, all linen, for 75c a yard.
A 60 inch Turkey Red Damask for 25c a yard.

Others at 18, 23½ and 48c in this sale.

N. B.—Only one piece each of these goods sold at these prices. Come early.

A Snow White Table Cloth, six feet wide, seven feet long, extra heavy fringe, for $1.98. The same, five feet wide, six feet long, for $1.48.

We have Doylies and Napkins to match.

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Extra heavy and large Bleached Turkish Towels 12½, 19 and 25c. Big values.

Extra heavy and large hem Hock Towels, with knitted fringe, bright colored borders, in this sale at 18, 23, 33½ and 48c.

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Brown Linen Crash, one piece for this sale only, at 10c a yard.

We have a big stock of Porch Screens which we will sell at a price.

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In all the New Things. We are now showing a big line of Men's Fine Campaign Hats. We are the sole agents for them. The Aycock Hats, selected by him and his staff; made with his picture in them, for 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.25. The very best style Fur Hats; also, the wide-brim Hats, with colored bands, at $1.50. A very pretty shape at 75c.

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I have just received twenty-four ladies' fine Rough Straw Sailors, worth 40c; my price 25c.

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I have a nice line of Patent Leather Slippers for ladies at $1.00, $1.39 and $2.00. Barring Bros.' Shoes at $2.00 a pair; every pair warranted.

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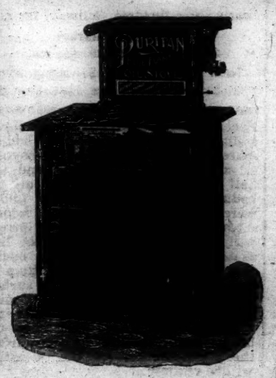

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in profitable grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. No tenant houses.

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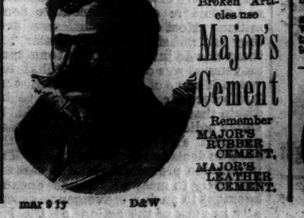

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.57 P. M., Wilson 10.39 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.18 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.53 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.40 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 A. M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1900.

GERMAN MINISTER MURDERED

Pulled from His Horse and Beaten to Death by a Mob of Chinese in the City of Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 2.—A telegram from Dr. Lenz, the German consul at Che Foo, says:

"Our minister at Pekin was murdered June 18th."

Private Councillor Hamann informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to day that the official dispatches announcing Baron von Ketteler's assassination were received here early to day. It was based upon a direct written message conveyed from Pekin and signed by Von Bergen, member of the German legation at Pekin, and Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of customs. It was addressed to the commander of the European forces at Tien Tsin and was forwarded June 29th by Consul Zimmerman to the German consul at Che Foo.

The message contained a number of interesting details. Baron Ketteler, while riding on horseback to the Tsung Li Yamen (Foreign Office) was attacked by large numbers of Chinese, who pulled him off his horse and beat him to death. An interpreter who was with him was seriously injured, but escaped and subsequently reached the German legation.

More Bloodshed.

Herr Hamann supposes that there was more bloodshed at the legation, the destruction of which he declares was more alarming because the message adds that the condition of the whites in Pekin was desperate and aid was imperatively needed. It was also announced that the ammunition of the legation guards was almost exhausted. When Mr. Hamann was aked whether the course of the German or that of the other powers toward China will be altered by the assassination of Baron Von Kettler, he replied that he was unable to answer the question because Count Von Buelow (the minister of foreign affairs) left here yesterday evening to visit Emperor William at Wilhelmshaven, before the alarming news was reached here. It is supposed Count Von Buelow will forego his vacation and remain in Berlin.

Herr Hamann was also asked if the Chinese minister here would be given his passports but the privy councillor did not reply.

Will Demand Full Satisfaction.

BERLIN, July 2.—From well authenticated reports the representative of the Associated Press is able to state to-day, after the detailed statement by Count Von Buelow, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, regarding the Chinese situation, Emperor William made up his mind to insist upon full satisfaction for the death of Baron Von Ketteler, for which purpose he resolved to send altogether armed forces approximately as large as those of the other powers, chiefly in the direction of restoring order in China. The precise size of the forces has not yet been determined, but it is expected that they will altogether amount to a score of thousands. A considerable portion of the German fleet will be sent also. This is evidenced by orders issued to-night to prepare five large battleships for sailing. It is understood that Prince Henry of Prussia has requested the Emperor to give him command of this division, but it is doubtful whether his majesty will agree to this.

The Emperor and Count Von Buelow are fully aware that constitutional difficulties render difficult the dispatching of so large a contingent, but both are agreed that it must be done. In this they are supported by the singularly unanimous attitude of the German press. To-night a number of the leading papers seriously discuss means for fulfilling the nation's wish, to make reprisals against China correspondingly severe with the outrages.

At the foreign office to-night the situation for Germany was described as most difficult especially since the latest news shows that serious trouble is impending in Shan Tung.

The Chinese legation here is still smilingly snug. Minister Lu Hai Houan told a representative of the Associated Press that he was extremely sorry for the bloody events in Pekin, but he felt sure that the Dowager Empress was guiltless. From an interesting chat with him, the point seems worth recording that the minister took it for granted that the powers would subdue the revolt in China and then arrange a new government.

PANAMA THREATENED.

Ultimatum Sent the Governor Demanding Surrender to the Rebels.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., July 2.—Further advices from Colombia say the rebel General Camacho recently captured a government gunboat near the river Sinu. The officers and crew were made prisoners. It is added that the sum of $10,000 was found on board.

The government forces, June 23d, attacked the rebels fifty miles from Panama. The former were defeated, losing 100 men killed, one gun and a number of prisoners, rifles and flags.

The rebel General Porras has sent an ultimatum to the Governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of the place. The ultimatum expired June 30th, but the foreign consuls prevailed upon Porras to extend it until July 4th. If the city is not surrendered, an assault upon it is expected.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 8.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; New York, 2.
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A RUNNING MATE FOR WM. J. BRYAN

Still One of the Absorbing Questions Among the Leaders at Kansas City.

PROMINENT POSSIBILITIES.

Talk About the Platform--A General Feeling That Mr. Bryan Will Not Tolerate Any Temporizing—Will Insist Upon 16 to 1.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—The Vice Presidential situation had not cleared up during the day and to-night it is apparently in as much doubt as it was Saturday. There was a shifting of the scene to-day when Benj. F. Shieveley, of Indiana, was taken out of the race by his emphatic statement to the Indiana delegation. Not only the Indiana men, but other delegates in the city accepted the statement of Mr. Shieveley and he is not now considered a probability in the race.

As the contest stands after Shieveley's retirement, the two leading candidates seem to be Chas. A. Towne and Wm. M. Sulzer, with some man from New York, like Judge Van Wyck or Elliott Danforth, as a possibility under certain contingencies.

Some New York Man.

The fact is that the Vice Presidential situation is interwoven with the platform. If there is a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, some New York man may be selected for Vice President in the hope that he will assist in carrying the State. If there is a specific declaration of 16 to 1, then Towne may be made Bryan's running mate. It is pointed out as not quite conceivable that a convention which would refuse to make a specific declaration for 16 to 1 with a view of carrying some of the Eastern States, would nominate Towne, who left the Republican party solely on the ground of his attachment to silver. It is conceded by all Democratic leaders that Towne's strength is in the West and that on a silver basis, and that he would not be strong in the East on a modified platform. While it is not a certainty that Towne would be nominated even if there was a specific 16 to 1 declaration, it is generally believed that his chances would be greatly improved by such action, and his friends are making every effort to bring about that result in the convention.

Still Uncertainty.

New York is still an uncertainty in the field. It is still asserted that she is a candidate, although there is more genuine activity in the Sulzer canvass than any other that is being made. Mr. Sulzer, while a New York man, is not the candidate of New York, and is making his canvass outside of that delegation. That the delegation under favorable conditions, such as concessions in the platform, would unite on some other man seems to be perfectly understood, but it would undoubtedly be brought about by a movement from outside the State. Whether the convention would unite on Danforth or Van Wyck is uncertain because of the personality of Hill. There is yet a great deal of talk about the ex-Senator in connection with the Vice Presidential nomination, and in case of a modified platform he might rushed upon the convention. At the same time it is well understood that his selection would not be satisfactory to Mr. Bryan; less satisfactory, perhaps, than the other New York men mentioned. Mr. Hill himself insists that he is not to be considered, and says it in a way to indicate that he does not want it and that he had doubts about his selection if he did want it. There may be

Some Dark Horses,

some men who have not been considered possible or available, some men like Sewall, the presentation of whose name was a surprise and whose nomination was not even surmised. There are plenty of guesses made, but no one feels authorized to make definite predictions.

Ex-Senator Hill returned from Lincoln to day and it may be said that his return did not cause as great a sensation as did his departure. The mysterious silence which he maintained and which he explained by saying:

"Mr. Bryan and myself agreed that nothing should be said regarding the conference between us," did not serve to whet the political appetite very much. Of course it was not expected that Mr. Hill would talk of the conference, but there was a belief that he would say something of interest relating to the platform and the prospects of a modification, but he was decidedly non-committal. When asked a direct question as to his fight against a 16 to 1 declaration, he said the convention would not meet for two days. It might not act upon the platform for three days, therefore there was no reason to now discuss the question as to what it was to contain.

Mr. Hill talked with many men and quite a long time with some of them, but to no one did he outline his intended position or give any intimation as to the position Mr. Bryan had taken while discussing the coming convention. To some visitors Mr. Hill said his conference with Mr. Bryan was very satisfactory, but in what particular he did not disclose. When the matter of his connection with the Vice Presidency was mentioned, he dismissed it in a manner indicating that there was not the least possibility of his being selected.

Platform Gossip.

An interesting story got afloat today concerning a letter said to have been sent to Mr. Bryan by Democratic leaders here. This letter, according to general report, outlined the situation and suggested that Mr. Bryan ought to make concessions regarding the platform, so that those who wanted a modification would be conciliated. It is stated that the concession asked made victory possible, while without, the campaign would be a hard one. Many leaders were mentioned as having acquiesced in or signed the letter to Bryan. Hon. James Kerr, one of the delegates from Pennsylvania, who set out for Lincoln last night accompanied by ex-Congressman Mutchler and another Pennsylvania delegate, is said to have carried the letter to Lincoln. It was reported that this letter was signed by or approved by Senator Jones, ex-Governor Stone, J. G. Johnson, James Guffey and D. J. Campau, all members of the national committee and members of the executive committee. Most of the gentlemen said they had not signed such a letter, but there was an intimation that some such movement was on foot and that the views of some of these gentlemen were laid before Mr. Bryan in a way to indicate that they believed it would be better policy to reaffirm the Chicago platform and not insist upon the specific declaration for 16 to 1. The impression prevails that the leaders are not likely to meet with much encouragement in such a movement, especially in view of the action of the Nebraska delegation which designed explicitly to day for the old ratio.

Stands Firm for 16 to 1.

Cato Sells, chairman of the Iowa delegation, who spent a while with Mr. Bryan yesterday, said to-night, when told of the movement to have Mr. Bryan agree to the elimination of a specific plank in the platform calling for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1: "I talked over the whole situation with Mr. Bryan and I have not the slightest hesitancy in saying that the gentlemen who have gone to Lincoln with the idea of getting Mr. Bryan to hedge on the proposition of 16 to 1 will do nothing but go up the hill and then come down again.

"I know exactly what I am saying when I tell you that there is not the slightest chance in the world to get Mr. Bryan to accept any evasion or abridgement of the 16 to 1 proposition. He will run on a platform containing that plank, or he will not run at all. I am positive there will be no fight against the 16 to 1 plank, which will compel Mr. Bryan to change his attitude. There is nothing in the world that will have the power to do that. This is absolutely certain, and all these gentlemen who are trying to the contrary are simply wasting their time and efforts."

A Different View.

Quite a different view of the matter was taken by Thomas Gahan, national committeeman from Illinois. He said when told of the attitude of Mr. Bryan:

"We do not want a 16 to 1 plank in the platform, and we will not have it there if we can help it. The reaffirmation of the silver plank in the platform adopted four years ago, covers the ground amply.

Judge A. S. Libbetts of Lincoln, chairman of the Nebraska delegation, said that it could be accepted as positive that Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate unless the platform contained a specific declaration in favor of silver 16 to 1. "He cannot do it, and he will not do it!" said Judge Libbetts. "He has always held the position in favor of 16 to 1 and his views have been understood all the time. The different State delegations have been instructed for him with that understanding and now at the last minute he cannot stultify himself by accepting a candidacy upon any other platform. However, there will be no question of that kind calling for solution. The gentlemen who have gone to Lincoln will find him adamant and he will not be moved from his position under any circumstances.

STILL NOT A STATE OF WAR.

U. S. Government's View of the Situation in China—In Full Accord With the Other Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—After four hours consideration and probably after consulting the President at Canton by wire, the cabinet officers here have decided not to ratify the agreement of nine articles providing for the neutralization of Shanghai and the Southern Chinese treaty ports submitted by Minister Wu.

The government has, however, no objection to the principle embodied in the arrangement and has, therefore, told Consul General Goodnow by cable that he might pledge the United States government to commit no act of hostility so long as the viceroy of the province is able to keep the peace and will protect foreigners. This determination has been made known to the other powers.

There is every disposition on the part of the government here to encourage such agreements, for they will not only relieve the government of the necessity of maintaining a large naval force at the southern treaty ports, but will tend to strengthen decidedly whatever opposition there might be in China to the anti-foreign element headed by Prince Tuan.

Holding this view our government is still convinced that a state of war with China does not exist; that we are merely opposing an insurrectionary mob, even though that mob has been swelled by rebellious Chinese soldiers. It is pointed out that not a single one of the European powers interested in China has taken a different view from this and the United States is not likely to lead the way in a contrary policy, unless there is a great change in the situation.

SENSATIONAL STORY

Concerning Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and the Democratic Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—Since the return to the city of some of the Democratic leaders who went to Lincoln to see Mr. Bryan, a sensational story has been in circulation. According to the statements made, if the committee on resolutions reports simply an endorsement of the Chicago platform without reiterating 16 to 1, Mr. Bryan may come here on the flood of the convention, offer an amendment and make a speech in favor of his favorite ratio. Should the convention fail to act favorably on his amendment it is said he would be compelled to decline the nomination on the flood of the convention.

WARM WIRELETS.

The great railway strike in St. Louis has been settled.

The "Jim Crow" car law, providing for the separation of whites and blacks on railway trains, went into operation in Virginia Sunday and so far seems to be working smoothly.

General Abuino, a prominent leader of Filipino insurgent forces, surrendered unconditionally to First Lieutenant John J. O'Connell with the Macabee scouts on June 29, with 64 rifles and ammunition.

The 'Varsity four-oar event of the annual regatta of the inter-collegiate rowing association at Poughkeepsie, was won by Pennsylvania, in the fast time of 10 minutes 31 1-5 seconds. Columbia was second and Cornell third.

The government receipts for the twelve months of the fiscal year 1900, just closed, amount to $568,988,848 and the expenditures $487,759,171; making a surplus for the year of $81,229,777.

A barge crowded with negro longshoremen was run down in Norfolk harbor Saturday night by the steamer Essex. Of the nineteen negroes unaccounted for the bodies of twelve have been recovered.

Joseph Wylie, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Chester, S. C., died yesterday, aged 77. He endowed Erskine Theological Seminary, gave a park to Chester and made other munificent gifts during life to public and educational causes.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

NEWS FROM CHINA NOT ENCOURAGING

Reports of the Serious Situation of Affairs at Pekin Fully Confirmed.

ALLIED FORCE NOT SUFFICIENT

Not Yet Thought Possible to Attempt a Further Advance for the Relief of the Legations—Japan Preparing Sufficient Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Bad news came this morning from Admiral Kempff, confirming the worst stories which have emanated from China relative to the conditions at Pekin and a disquiet was noticeable among American officials and diplomats. The German embassy seemed particularly anxious for information respecting the sad end of Baron Von Ketteler, and in the course of the afternoon Secretary Hermann, of the embassy, paid a special visit to the State Department to inquire. M. Thiebeut, the charge of the French embassy, also called in quest of information it was said. These visits revived rumors that an effort is afoot to reach an international agreement respecting the conduct of the forces of the powers in China. It was said this afternoon at the State Department that the only news was that there seemed to be an unanimous agreement on the part of the powers to welcome with the utmost cordiality Japan's offer to furnish reinforcements for the forces now operating along the Pei Ho river in the effort to reach Pekin, as Japan, alone of the powers, is prepared to throw into China whatever number of troops may be needed. The news to that effect had come to the State Department from all directions and particularly from England, Russia and France.

As far as the State Department is concerned, it had previously accorded Japan a free hand in the matter of the number of troops to be employed in China.

The Situation is Desperate.

LONDON, July 3, 3.30 A. M.—The allies are not advancing for the relief of Pekin. This announcement to the House of Commons by William St. John Brodrick, under Secretary of State for foreign affairs, was received with exclamations of astonishment and dismay.

Mr. Brodrick read the dispatches received to-day and said the total allied force available is now about 13,000, as troops have been rapidly arriving, adding: "We do not yet know what arrangements have been made locally regarding the command of an expedition but it has not yet been thought possible to attempt a further advance.

"The situation is desperate! Hasten!" These words from the message of Von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Pekin, countersigned by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and dated nine days ago, are the theme of all private comment. They are preparing for news of a frightful tragedy. Nine days ago the ammunition of the little garrison, which was defending the foreigners, was running low and their food was nearly exhausted, while around them was a horde of Kan-Su braves having at their service Krupp guns and repeating rifles, Pekin was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

While nothing but sinister news comes from Northern China, Southern China is seemingly breaking away from the Empire. All the provinces south of the Yellow river, whose viceroys and governors maintain friendly relations with the powers through the consuls have been informally constituted into a confederacy, with Nankin as the capital.

A Queer Proposition.

BERLIN, July 2.—The consular body at Tien Tsin have unanimously proposed to their governments, as the sole means of saving the foreigners at Pekin, that the united powers should inform the Chinese authorities that the graves of the ancestors of the Imperial family at Pekin will be destroyed if the foreigners at Pekin, especially the ministers, are harmed.

It is understood that Great Britain is not disposed to adhere to the proposal.

TSIN CHOO, July 2.—The German engineers on the Shan Tung railroad have been forced to abandon their work owing to the disturbances between Kia Ko and Wei Hsin. The engineers, who were plundered by rebel soldiers, managed to reach a place of safety after a running fight, in which many Chinese were killed.

PARIS, July 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Del Casse stated he had received a dispatch from the French consul at Shanghai saying that the director of Chinese railroads had received the news that the minister of a great power had been assassinated at Pekin, and that other ministers were in peril.

M. Del Casse added that he hoped the latter news would prove untrue. France, thus far, he continued, had been weekly represented among the international forces, but troops from Tonquin were arriving on the scene and the French admiral would soon have 3,000 men, while, with the arrival of the other troops on their way, France, within a month, will have a force proportionate to her position in China.

Rumor From Pekin.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, without date:

"A rumor from Pekin reports that the legations are besieged; provisions nearly exhausted; the situation is desperate. German minister murdered by Chinese soldiers; American, Italian and Dutch legations burned; 20,000 Chinese soldiers are inside and 30,000 outside Pekin, 3,000 reported bound to Tien Tsin; still fighting at Tien Tsin. Communication with Tien Tsin by rail and river insecure."

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

Nearly Three Hundred Victims of the Fire in New York Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Sixty-seven bodies of victims of the Hoboken fire have thus far been recovered. Each hour that passes witnesses additional recoveries of bodies, seared, maimed and burned beyond all semblance of humanity. And the half has not yet been told, as all the bodies brought to the surface to-day were caught on grappling hooks. About the first of next week people will realize the appalling loss of life, as it will then be time for the bodies that are now lying at the bottom of the river to come the surface of their own accord. The list of missing is still placed at but few below the three hundred mark, and when the bodies begin floating to the surface the grewsomeness of the situation will be realized.

AUGUST ELECTION.

Size and Color of Tickets Prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—The State Board of Elections met here to day and prescribed the size and color of tickets to be voted in the August election. All tickets are to be three inches wide, printed in long primer type on white paper, without device, containing nothing but the names of persons voted for, the county in which they reside, and the office for which they are intended to be chosen. Ballots for State officers are to be seven and a half inches long; ballots for judges two and a half inches long; ballots for the Amendment one and a quarter inches long.

Wayne County Convention.

At the Democratic County Convention of Wayne held Saturday the following ticket was nominated: Sheriff, B. F. Scott; Register of Deeds, Geo. C. Kornegay, Coroner, Dr. Thomas Hill; Surveyor, G. V. Thornton; Treasurer, George Sharp; State Senator, B. F. Aycock; Legislature, George E. Hood and W. A. Allen.

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25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

Shade Department.

The latest, "Whitmore's Shade Bracket." The most convenient Bracket ever invented. Call and see how 'tis worked.
SOLE AGENT for "Her Majesty," "American Lady" and "Dowager" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns.
We carry the largest line of Mattings and Rugs in the city.

A. D. BROWN. jy 1 tf

HOW ABOUT A WHITE FLANNEL SUIT?

We have an elegant line of ENGLISH FLANNEL and will make you a Suit at a price which will astonish you. Our lines of ENGLISH & FRENCH SERGES are swell. Drop in and look them over. It costs nothing to look and little to buy. We are displaying a "catchy" line of White and colored NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Extra long bosoms in PLAITED BOSOM SHIRTS.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 PRINCESS STREET. jy 1 tf

Swell Shirts For Small Sums.

The season for going vestless is here Are you prepared?

One of our handsome and sure to please Negligee Shirts will add greatly to your appearance and be comfortable besides. Custom made Shirts show no nicer qualities or more dainty colorings than these Shirt styles of ours.

PRICES ARE FROM 50c TO $1.50.

BELL 'PHONE 565, A. Shrier, 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess. je 28 tf

WELL, WE HAVE 'EM! WHAT?

A full stock of Army and Navy Overalls and Jackets; sizes from 34 to 46. Pants, with or without apron; detachable buttons. The Pants have eight pockets in each pair, with a written guarantee with each pair. These Overalls are the best Goods on the market for railroaders. They have no equal in the city. We have secured this line for your benefit to save you 25c price on your purchases. We have made a special price on these Goods

$1.75 PER SUIT.

Good Hammocks 73c, 98c and $1.35; Mosquito Canopies for double bed, fine mesh, large size, $1.20; sells elsewhere for $1.40. You see the Cash House saves you 20c on that deal Umbrellas 35c, 29c, 48c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. White Silk Parasols $1.00 and $1.25; colored Parasols, polka dot and solid, $1.00 each; 50c Suspenders 25c; 75c Suspenders 50c. Shirt Waists 20c, 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Ready-made Wrappers 45c. Children's made Dresses 25c. Ladies' Crash Skirts 25c; White figure Skirts 48c; Blue and Black Duck (full size) Skirts 69c. We have, as you already know, the finest line of Shoes in the city. Pay cash; save money and trade at

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store, Open every night until 9 o'clock. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557. je 21 tf

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A thorough school of high-grade for girls. In pine belt of North Carolina so famous for health. je 27 tf

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JAMES DINWIDDIE, M. A., Principal.
ALFRED COWELL GOODWIN, Director.

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This week's sale demonstrates to us, the people know where the stock and prices are at.
line was never better.

See our Iron Beds. You will have no other.
For Seashorers—We invite you to call, as we have the goods you are looking for.

Any kind of Mattresses made and renovated. Our Mattress Maker is the best in Wilmington.

The Sneed Co., Second & Market Sts. je 17 tf